

**PART 700—STANDARDS FOR THE
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ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE
OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RE-
SEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT
(OERI)—EVALUATION OF APPLI-
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Subpart A—General

**§ 700.1 What is the purpose of these
standards?**

(a) The standards in this part imple-
ment section 912(i) of the Educational
Research, Development, Dissemina-
tion, and Improvement Act of 1994.

(b) These standards are intended to
ensure that activities carried out by
the Office of Educational Research and
Improvement (the Office) meet the
highest standards of professional excel-
lence.

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**§ 700.2 What activities must be gov-
erned by these standards?**

(a) The standards in this part are
binding on all activities carried out by
the Office using funds appropriated
under section 912(m) of the Educational
Research, Development, Dissemina-
tion, and Improvement Act of 1994.

(b) Activities carried out with funds
appropriated under section 912(m) of
the Act include activities carried out
by the following entities or programs:

(1) The National Research Institutes.

(2) The Office of Reform Assistance
and Dissemination.

(3) The Educational Resources Infor-
mation Center Clearinghouses.

(4) The Regional Educational Labora-
tories.

(5) The Teacher Research Dissemina-
tion Demonstration Program.

(6) The Goals 2000 Community Part-
nerships Program.

(7) The National Educational Re-
search Policy and Priorities Board.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6011(i)(1))

**§ 700.3 What additional activities may
be governed by these standards?**

(a) The Secretary may elect to apply
the standards in this part to activities
carried out by the Department using
funds appropriated under an authority
other than section 912(m) of the Act.

(b)(1) If the Secretary elects to apply
these standards to a competition for
new grant or cooperative agreement
awards, the Secretary announces, in a
notice published in the FEDERAL REG-
ISTER, the extent to which these stand-
ards are applicable to the competition.